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DuPont Statement on CBI for Preliminary Human Health Risk Assessment for Chlorethoxyfos, the Active Ingredient of Fortress® 5G in the SmartBox™, Fortress® 2.5G and Fortress® Technical [EPA Reg. Nos. 352-552, 352-579, 352-553]

Refs: Letter sent December 14, 1998 to Dr. John Newland, EPA from Linda Carter, DuPont Agricultural Products, "DuPont Response to Preliminary Risk Assessment for Chlorethoxyfos, the Active Ingredient of Fortress® 5G in the SmartBox™, Fortress® 2.5G and Fortress® Technical [EPA Reg. Nos. 352-552, 352-579, 352-553]"

Letter received Nov 12, 1998, Dr. John Newland, EPA, to Dr. Linda Carter, DuPont Agricultural Products, transmitting Preliminary Human Health risk Assessment for Chlorethoxyfos, including: "Chlorethoxyfos- Short Format HED Chapter of RED, Chemical Number 129006 and supporting documents". Revised Short Format HED Chapter of RED and attachment received Nov. 24, 1998.

Dear Ms. Scher and Dr. Newland:

Per EPA's phone request (December 17, 1998), DuPont denotes in writing that the information contained in EPA's Preliminary Human Health Risk Assessment for Chlorethoxyfos (including Short Format HED Chapter of RED) is not considered confidential business information (CBI). Neither is DuPont's response to the preliminary human health risk assessment. Thus, both documents can be placed in EPA's docket.

While the risk assessment information is not considered CBI, we do believe that the underlying studies, providing this information, are subject to protection under FIFRA (10)(g) and applicable data compensation provisions.

Please call me at 302-992-6263, if you need additional information.

Sincerely,

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